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PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members. I support Senator Chambers for this reason. Remember this, heart disease is the biggest killer in the United States by a large majority. We have the good luck in Kearney to have three internists; one of them being a cardiologist. I talked to one of these men the other evening for quite awhile. He said that this would help out-state Nebraska a great deal because there would be hook-ups to doctors offices throughout the state. They can do so much more, and I don't know the details at all, by having this hook-up with this unit when it is completed. It is not only a training center for doctors and for patients, it will be help for all of Nebraska directly. I support it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, we have discussed this for quite sometime. I think that the issue is clear. Senator Chambers has explained it several different times, and others have spoke in his behalf, I think that it is time to move on. I would like to call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, by way of close, first of all Senator Simpson, are you in favor of this amendment or opposed to it?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Chambers I am for it and...would you like me to give you the reason?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I'll yield my close to him and I won't have any more comments, but if he was against it I wouldn't have done that.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Of course I am for it. The original bill was mine, it failed, but I was too hoggish I guess. The problem is still there. I think that there are a couple of important things to say on this. The Board of Regents do have this on their priority list. They did recommend the \$25,000, they asked for it, they know the need for it and they want to get it started. The after, this bill came out of the committee, the Board of Regents met and by a vote of six to one they concurred in 1009, so there is no reason to believe that they wouldn't carry on as they established their priorities before. So, with this I would hope that we would follow on, and establish this study so that we can have a program statement. It is going to take a little longer, and I have opposed to taking anylonger on